2010 FORT MCCOY QUOTA HUNTING INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

Fort McCoy 2010 Fishing, Archery, and Small Game Permits: Fort McCoy has successfully established procedures for the sale of hunting and fishing permits through the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) Automated License Issuance System (ALIS). Starting in March 2009, Fort McCoy Fishing, Archery, and Small Game permits must be purchased through an authorized WDNR ALIS agent (e.g. WDNR Service Center, local sport shops, Pine View Campground, etc.). Fort McCoy hunting and fishing permits will not be available for purchase on the WDNR web site, by phone, or from the Permit Sales Office. Fishing and Hunting Regulations will be available at the Permit Sales Office, Fort McCoy Welcome Center, Hunter Information Points, and on the Fort McCoy Public Web site at www.mccoy.army.mil.

Hunting and Fishing Permit Fee Increase in 2011: Fort McCoy strives to provide affordable hunting and fishing opportunities and therefore have not increased permit fees since 1996. However, increased management costs and reduced federal budgets have caused us to evaluate current permit fees and recommend an increase starting in 2011. Revenue from the sale of hunting and fishing permits, in conjunction with federal funding, are used to support the management of fish and wildlife habitat and populations on Fort McCoy.

<u>Youth Mentorship Program</u>: Wisconsin established a youth mentorship program in 2009. This program will **not** be instituted for the 2010 Fort McCoy Fall Hunting seasons.

<u>Deer Hunt for Persons with Disabilities:</u> A 2-day deer hunt for persons with disabilities will be held on **October 2 and 3, 2010**. This hunt is open to those with a Wisconsin Category A and C disability. Individuals with a Wisconsin Category B disability <u>AND</u> authorization to hunt from a vehicle are also eligible to apply for this hunt. Applications will be available July 1, 2010 and will need to be received by September 24, 2010. Contact the Permit Sales Office for specific information.

NEW FOR 2010:

- HUNTERS CHOICE APPROVAL CHECKBOX: The 2010 Fall Hunting application now has a Hunter's
 Choice Approval check box under the Gun-Deer section. Individuals who mark this box will have their name
 entered into a drawing for a Hunter's Choice Approval. Individuals with a Fort McCoy Hunters Choice
 Approval can harvest one deer of either sex at anytime during the Fort McCoy Gun-Deer season using their
 WDNR Gun Buck Deer Carcass tag. HCAs do not represent a bonus deer tag.
- GUN-DEER ANTLERLESS BONUS TAGS: Starting in 2009, Fort McCoy Gun-Deer Antlerless Carcass Tags were sold to Gun-Deer permit holders through the WDNR ALIS system for \$12.00. These bonus tags may again be available in 2010 if deer management strategies dictate. Information regarding the Fort McCoy Gun-Deer Antlerless Carcass Tags will be available at the Permit Sales Office, Fort McCoy Public website, and the Hunter Information Points by October 1, 2010.
- **EMAIL NOTIFICATION AND SURVEYS:** In 2009, the Wildlife Program developed hunter surveys that were sent to permit holders via email addresses provided on their applications. Based on the comments we received, we are looking into areas that will enhance the hunting experience and maintain healthy wildlife populations. **This method of gathering hunter input will continue and be expanded in the future**. If you would like to receive information and surveys by email, please be sure to include your email address on your application

QUOTA HUNT APPLICATION INFORMATION

<u>APPLICATION PERIOD</u>: The first day applications can be postmarked is March 29, 2010. Applications postmarked before March 29, 2010, hand delivered, or e-mailed will be returned. Applications will be processed on a first come, first serve basis as received in the Permit Sales Office. All applications for quota hunts (Gun-Deer, Fall Turkey, Cantonment Archery, and Muzzle-Loader) must be received through the mail (envelopes must have a U.S. postmark date and be delivered by mail).

- WDNR CUSTOMER ID NUMBER: All applicants are required to provide a WDNR Customer Number. Individuals who do not yet have a WDNR Customer Number will need to obtain one before applying for a 2010 Fort McCoy Fall quota hunting permit. Contact a WDNR Service Center or call their toll free number at 1-888-936-7463 (7 days a week from 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM) to have one created. Applications without the WDNR Customer Number will be returned. Once an applicant has been selected, we will provide notification and instructions on how to proceed to an authorized WDNR ALIS agent to purchase your permit. Unsuccessful applicants will also receive notification of selection results.
- <u>CATEGORIES:</u> All applicants are required to identify their status. This information is not used as a preference system for issuing permits, but is used to determine the number of military, civilian government employees, and general public that participate in the various Fort McCoy hunting seasons. Military personnel, Fort McCoy civilians, and the general public all need to apply during the application period to have an opportunity to obtain a permit.

Category A: Active and Retired Military, Reserves and National Guard and their legal dependents.

Category B: Fort McCoy Department of Defense and NAF civilians, retired civilians and their family members, and other US Government Civilian ID Card Holders.

Category C: General Public (those who do not qualify for Category A or B).

- GROUP APPLICATIONS: A maximum of 4 applications may be sent per envelope. Each applicant must submit a separate application with their correct mailing address. Each applicant within a group will be mailed notification of selection(s). Successful applicants will receive notification of their selections and instructions on how to purchase their permit from an authorized WDNR ALIS agent.
- <u>PERMIT COST and PAYMENT</u>: <u>PAYMENT IS NOT REQUIRED AT TIME OF APPLICATION</u>. Successful applicants will receive notification to purchase their permit from a WDNR ALIS agent. <u>Permits are non-refundable/non-transferable</u>.
- 2010 QUOTA HUNT SELECTION CATAGORIES:
 - **GUN-DEER SEASON:** The Fort McCoy Gun-Deer season coincides with the State of Wisconsin Deer Gun season (November 20-28, 2010).
 - <u>7-DAY GUN-DEER SEASON</u>: Fort McCoy may issue a limited number of 7-Day Gun-Deer permits to individuals not selected for a 9-Day Gun-Deer season permit. Individuals who check the 7-Day Gun-Deer box are eligible for a 7-Day Gun-Deer permit. The 7-Day permit is valid November 22-28, 2010.
 - <u>MUZZLE-LOADER SEASON</u>: A 2-day <u>antierless only</u> Muzzle-Loader season will be held on **November 6-7**,
 2010 in specific locations on Fort McCoy. Successful applicants will be issued a **bonus tag** entitling them to harvest 1 antierless deer (Adult Doe or Fawn).
 - FALL TURKEY SEASON: Application Deadline for the 2010 Fall Turkey Season is August 27, 2010 (Additional permits may be available after this date. Contact the Permit Sales Office for more information). If you receive a Fort McCoy Fall Turkey Permit you are not allowed to apply for a State of Wisconsin Fall Turkey Permit. If you are selected for a Fort McCoy Fall Turkey Permit, you will be notified prior to the Wisconsin Fall Turkey Permit Application deadline (August 1, 2010). Applicants that apply for a State of Wisconsin Fall Turkey Permit and are not drawn may apply for a Fort McCoy Fall Turkey Permit.
 - CANTONMENT ARCHERY: The Fort McCoy Cantonment Archery season begins September 18, 2010.

- <u>APPLICATION ENVELOPES</u>: An example of the information required on your application envelope is provided.
 The number of applications for each hunt must be noted on the outside of the envelope where indicated, and the correct postage included.
- <u>SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS</u>: Successful applicants will be mailed a notification for which quota hunt they are authorized to hunt and instruction on how to purchase their permit. All persons that receive a Fort McCoy quota hunt notification must purchase/possess the appropriate Wisconsin hunting license (e.g. 2010 Gun-Deer, Archery, Senior Citizen Recreation Card or Conservation Patron License, and Turkey Stamp if required by the state). Unsuccessful applicants will also receive notification of the selection results.
- <u>APPLICATION PROCESSING:</u> Successful applicants for the Fall Turkey, Cantonment Archery, Gun-Deer, and Muzzle-Loader seasons should receive notification in the mail by July 30, 2010. <u>These dates are approximate.</u> Applications will be processed as quickly as possible. Please do not call to see if you were selected for a permit before August 2, 2010.

PERMIT SALES ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER:

DIRECTORATE OF PUBLIC WORKS IMNE MCY PWEN (PERMIT SALES) 2171 SOUTH 8TH AVENUE FORT McCOY WI 54656-5136

Phone: (608) 388-3337

E-mail: mcco.dpw.permitsales@conus.army.mil

More information can be found under Recreation Opportunities on the Fort McCoy Public Web at www.mccoy.army.mil or through the Permit Sales Office.

YOUR ENVELOPE MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

WE RECOMMEND USING A #10 LEGAL SIZE (4 ½" x 9 ½") ENVELOPE. IF LARGER ENVELOPES ARE USED, THEY SOMETIMES GET MOVED TO THE BACK OF THE MAIL TRAYS AT THE POST OFFICE. PERMITS ARE ISSUED FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED AS THEY COME THRU THE MAIL.

YOUR RETURN ADDRESS HERE		STAMP
INDICATE THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS APPLYING FOR ALL SEASONS		
Gun-Deer Cantonment Archery Fall Turkey Muzzle-Loader	DPW IMNE MCY PWEN (PERMIT SALES) 2171 SOUTH 8 th AVENUE FORT McCOY WI 54656-5136	

2010 FORT MCCOY FALL HUNTING APPLICATION

READ THE ATTACHED INFORMATION SHEET BEFORE COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT - Authority 10 USC 2671.PRINCIPLE PURPOSE: To determine eligibility to harvest fish/wildlife on Fort McCoy. ROUTINE USES: Address information is used for emergencies, replacing lost permits, surveys and as a cross check on an individual's identity for law enforcement needs. Disclosure is voluntary; however, failure to provide the requested information will result in the inability of an individual to purchase a permit.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY				
Name:				
(Last) (First) Street Address:	(MI)			
City, State, and ZIP:				
Date of Birth (Month-Day-Year):	Telephone #:			
E-Mail Address:				
(Your e-mail address will be used to send a Fall Hunting Survey and Information.)				
WDNR Customer ID (Required):				
(IMPORTANT NOTE: A WDNR Customer Number is required to process your application. Failure to provide this information will result in your application being returned. See the attached information sheet for further information.)				
CATEGORY A CATEGORY B CA	TEGORY C (See Attached Sheet)			
and for the WDNR ALIS database. Each applicant within a group will be mailed a notification of selection(s). Successful applicants will receive instructions on how to purchase their permit from an authorized DNR ALIS agent. FORT MCCOY FALL QUOTA HUNT SELECTIONS CHECK BOX FOR PERMIT(S) DESIRED PAYMENT IS NOT REQUIRED AT TIME OF APPLICATION				
(See attached information sheet for more information)				
GUN-DEER (\$16.00) 7-Day Gun-Deer Permit Option Check the box to be considered for the 7-Day Gun-Deer permit if you are not selected for a 9-Day Gun-Deer permit. The 7-day permit is only valid November 22-28, 2010.	MUZZLE LOADER (\$10.00) (Bonus Carcass Tag will be Issued)			
	FALL TURKEY (\$10.00)			
Hunter's Choice Approval Check the box to be entered into a drawing for a Hunter's Choice Approval (HCA). Individuals with a Fort McCoy HCA can harvest one deer of either sex at anytime during the Fort McCoy Gun-Deer season using their WDNR Gun Buck Deer Carcass tag. HCAs do not represent a bonus deer tag.	CANTONMENT ARCHERY (\$10.00) (Bonus Carcass Tag will be Issued)			

Applications for quota permits will only be considered if received by mail.

APPLICATIONS CAN BE POSTMARKED BEGINNING MARCH 29, 2010.

APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED BEFORE MARCH 29, 2010 WILL BE RETURNED.

COPIES OF THIS APPLICATION MAY BE MADE IF NEEDED